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FOR: PIPERAZINYL- OR PIPERIDINYLAMINE-SULFAMIC ACID AMIDES AS INHIBITORS OF

STEROID SULFATASE

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which will expire on February 19, 2008. Although the undersigned believes that no extensions of time are necessary for consideration of the instant amendment, the Office is authorized to charge whatever fees that may be necessary.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.